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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C.; GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES & HENDERSON, 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DEANER & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILDS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C.; R. LAFAYETTE, Paris; NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Pearl Street; SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco; AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Victoria and Sydney; SEYCHELLES.—W. M. SETH & CO., The APOTHECARY Co., Colombo; SINGAPORE, STRAITS, AND TAIWAN.—HARRISON & CO., Manila; CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Santos, QUETOS, Japan, N. MATSUMIYA, GANE, Shimbashi & CO., and KITAGAWA & WALSH, Yokohama; LIN, T. HARRISON & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, which was called for the 18th instant has been adjourned until, and will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of March instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, when the abridged Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th of February last, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$100,000 legally current in the Colony, and Hongkong, the amount of \$20,000, or \$10,000, being paid to any direction to the Secretary, who may be given by the Meeting authorizing the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given, that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1889.

By Order of the Board,

A. O. GOUDIN,
Secretary.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be credited on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

6. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRC, \$7,000,000
PARTNERS, \$7,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

(N) Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL PILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1889. 363

Notices of Firms.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. Jas. B. COOPER from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMIN has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

P. BYRNE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889. 509

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MEIER has been authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

KRUSE & CO.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. 516

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has THIS DAY been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. H. WALKER,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. 510

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW BOOKS:

DIAN BARRINGTON.
SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA.
GHOST STORIES.
ETLINE.
ALD LIGHT IDYLLS.
ARM CHAIR ESSAYS.
OLIVE GRANGE.
MAJOR LAWRENCE.
THE PORTS AT PLAY.
THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM.
LONG CAIRNS' TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.
THE DAISY-ROSE READER.
A TURTLE TO SATAN.
GARDENERS' ALMANAC.
THE MAN'S HUNTER.
BY WOMAN'S WIT.
A LADY'S MISTAKE.
THE LADY'S INDEPENDENT TALES.

* * * THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD

AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, February 26, 1889.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

Spring and Summer Seasons.

THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Forsmoor Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARCAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 20, 1889. 536

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Tenancy Captain Parsons, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 18, 1889. 514

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Via Inland Sea.)

The Steamship

Glorymshire, Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant.

The Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1889. 493

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO should induce you to apply)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

China will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 15, 1889. 500

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship

General Warde, Captain W. M. Deane to

Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at his Residence, Police Compound,

SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Police Compound,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CRETONE-COVERED DRAPING-HOUSE.

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE AND CANTERBURY, MARBLE MANTLE-PIECE CLOCK, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, CARPETS AND HEAVY RUGS.

TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD AND WHATNOTS; DINNERS, DESERTS AND TEA SETS; GLASS AND PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE AND GLASS, AND WASHTAB.

COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, LUBECK &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1889. 496

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION.

500 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd March, 4

O'Clock p.m. Member's attention

is called to Rule No. 7.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889. 502

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
THIS EVENING,
Thursday, March 21st, at 8 p.m.

AMY SHERWIN,
The distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVENT GARDEN, Her Majesty's CRYSTAL PALACE, &c., LONDON.
Acknowledged by Press and Public to be the most accomplished Lyric Artist who ever vied at the East.

SUPPORTED BY HER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY, comprising

The following Artists:—

Mrs MINNA FISCHER,
Mr HENRY STOCKWELL,
Mr ARTHUR SHERWIN,
Mr JOHN LEMMONTE,
Mr GEO. GLUTSAM.

OPENING NIGHT,
First and Third Acts of FLOTOW's
CHARMING OPERA,
"MABTHA,"
preceded by a Popular Concert.

Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
To commence at 9.00 p.m.
HUGO GORLITZ,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. 533

THE PARADOX.

S. O. ABBEY, Director.

THE GRAND CONGLOMERATION OF

International Artists,

consisting of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

GYMNASTS,

ACROBATS,

JUGGLERS,

EQUILIBRISTS,

PYRAMID,

WIRE AND

GLOBE PERFORMERS,

&c., &c., &c.

in conjunction with

A STUD OF EDUCATED PONIES,

A SCHOOL OF HIGHLY TRAINED DOGS AND MONKEYS,

AND

A TROUPE OF PERFORMING PIGEONS.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,

TO-NIGHT!

TO-NIGHT!!

In the great and comfortable Pavilion on the ground lately occupied by CHIRISTIN'S CIRCUS, at BOWRINGTON.

Doors open at 8 Commence at 9 p.m.

Prices of Admission:

Box for Six, 50/- Children under 8, 10/- Single Seat in a box, 2.00/- ton and Military Chair, 1.00/- Carver, 0.50/- Box Price Covered Seats, 2.00/- Gallery, 3/- Children and Military, 20/- J. OLMAN, Business Manager.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. 498

To Let.

TO LET.

N. O. 2. MORRISON HILL.
Entry 1st April.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 25, 1889. 363

TO LET.

THE GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE NO. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.
Possession from the 1st April next.

For Particulars, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1889. 488

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE NO. 65, Queen's Road Central.
Possession from 1st April next.

For Particulars, apply to

LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 475

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)
NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 14, 1889. 147

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)
N. O. 3. WEST TERRACE.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 23, 1889. 170

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 25, 1889. 867

TO LET.

PEAK—"LA HACIENDA," formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.
Apply to H. N. MODY,
Victoria Building.
Hongkong, December 13, 1888. 2000

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LUNA OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenluna*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Goods by her and by the S.S. *Glenroy* and *Ridgmont Hill*, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd Instant will be subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889. 506

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Vinglong*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

An additional Prize of \$5 will be given to the Competitor who makes the Highest Score in each competition, exclusive of the points handicapped.

Seven Shots at 200 yards and Seven at 500 yards.

ENTRANCE FEE 50 Cents for each competition.

ENTRIES, with the Entrance Fee, to be sent to the HONORARY SECRETARY 24 hours before the time fixed for each competition.

This should be countersigned by the Consignee whose Goods have been handicapped by the Undersigned, before Noon on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

All Contractors whose scores with handicapped points added exceed seventy in a competition will have the number of points over 70 deducted from their handicapped points for future competitions.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. 545

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARRER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889. 512

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

STEAMSHIP *FREUSSEN*, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignee of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valueables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MCLELLAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 549

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE S.S. *CLIMORGANSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. 542

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival at this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist

(Formerly APPOINTED and LATENT ASSISTANT to DR. ROSES.)

A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THIS OFFICE formerly occupied by DR. ROSES.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 23, 1889. 66

NOT Responsible for Debts.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer *Ashford*.

Captain Roy, will be

despatched as soon as

or about the 7th proximo.

Fare to SYDNEY or MELBOURNE, \$150.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1889. 547

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

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Hongkong, March 21, 1889. 547

TO-DAY.

TELEGRAMS.

(Hans Telegrams.)

THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Paris, 8th March.—A new Italian ministry has been formed under the presidency of Signor Crispi, who takes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. The other ministers are the same as before, except the following:—

Finance Signor Doda.
Treasury Signor Giulietti.
Public Works Signor Fanali.

THE COMPTOIR L'ESCOMpte.
Paris, 9th March.—The shares of the Comptoir l'Escompte have fallen to 380. (They were formerly about 1100.)

DEATH OF A MINISTER.

Paris, 10th March.—Vice-Admiral Jaurès, Minister of Marine, died yesterday evening.

CHANGES IN THE FRENCH SERVICE.

Paris, 12th March.—The Cabinet has abandoned the idea of creating a special ministry for the Colonies. The administration of the Colonies is re-attached to the ministry of Commerce.

M. Haussmann has been appointed head of the cabinet of the Under-Secretary of State for Commerce and Colonies.

LOCAL AND GHIRAI.

PASSED SEVEN CANALS.
OWARD ROUND.—Blandford, Feb. 19; Spinney, 22; Upton, 26; Loxwood, 28; Wimborne, 3; Larkhill, 5; Nido, Guy Manning, 7; Nantes, 8; Glastonbury, 10; Maud, 12; Iver, Bowdler, 15.

HOMEROUND.—Yorkshire, Feb. 8; Chingoo, Glenarn, Patroclus, Duke of Westminster, Zambesi, Mar. 5; Mersey, Port Victoria, 8; Braunschweig, Diamond, Hispania, Westmuth, 12; Melbourne, Riserales, Namoy, 15.

The P. & O. Co.'s a. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American Mail of February 21st, left Yokohama on Monday, 18th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 24th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapore on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

The a.s. Chateau Leoville, from New York, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s a. Bellrophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The Union Line's a. Suisse, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s a. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 19th instant.

The P. & O. extra steamer Teheran, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The Russian corvette Razboynik arrived at Manila on the 16th inst., from Nagasaki.

The Russian frigate Admiral Nachitsy, from Batavia, with Vice-Admiral Schmidt on board, arrived at Manila on the 15th inst.

We understand that the new Prussian Judge (Hon. Fielding Clarke) is expected to arrive here in the blue-funnel steamer Bellrophon on Sunday next.

We note the return of Mr Herbert A. Giles, formerly Consul at Tamsui. Mr Giles has been transferred to Ningpo and leaves for his new post by the Prussians.

A NOTIFICATION will be seen in another column with reference to artillery practice at Stourton's Island, to-morrow and on Monday next.

Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s a. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 18th instant.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra steamer Teheran, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, 10th instant, at 5 p.m.

The presentation to the Honorable J. M. Price will take place at the Chamber of Commerce, in the City Hall, to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested.

The Comerio says that the number of those in the Christian population attacked by the cholera in Zamboanga on the end of Jan. to the 9th March was 1110, of which 520 died.

The East Street murder case was before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, but no further evidence was taken, a further remand being made for the evidence of the master of the boarding-house in which the prisoner lived.

L'Avenir du Tonkin returns to the attack on the Tonkin Coal Mine Company, repeats that not a ton of coal has been extracted from the Hongkong mines, and says that no structure of any importance, no real wealth and no sign of exploitation exists.

According to *L'Avenir du Tonkin*, in the last consignment of plasters received from France, there was found to be a considerable number of defective pieces; some of them on being cut were found to contain straw and others were recognised to be false.

The *Courrier d'Haiphong* expressed fear that the working of the Kehuo coal mines would suffer from the difficulties into which the Comptoir l'Escompte had got. Our contemporary has since learned, however, that the Comptoir only gave its patronage to the Kehuo Company and that the shares were subscribed by private capitalists.

THE 'PARADOX' Variety Entertainment at Bowrington continues to attract large audiences. The new programme submitted last night afforded great amusement to a crowded tent.

The following will represent the Club in a Cricket Match on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd March, against a combined team of the Navy and Army.—Dr Atkinson, C. S. Barff, E. F. Bennett, H. W. Dick, W. G. Greig, Dr Lowson, J. Sample, T. S. Smith (Captain), W. Taylor, and 2 others.

The proposal to amalgamate Hyogo with Kobe has awakened local speculation in the neighbourhood and sales of real estate are very numerous. If the union is not effected there may be sorrow down Hyogo way.—*Japan Gazette*.

THREE men were brought before Mr. Wodehouse to-day, charged at the instance of Inspector Hennessy with keeping a public gambling house in East Street. The first prisoner was sentenced to six and the second to four months' hard labour, the third man, who acted as watchman to the club, being sent to prison for six weeks with hard labour.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held to-morrow. The following are the orders of the day:—

1. Governor's Message.
2. Financial Minister.
3. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 3).
4. First reading of a Bill entitled The Reclamation Ordinance, 1889.

5. Second reading of the Bill for the Incorporation of the Director, in Hongkong, of the Berlin Ladies' Mission for China.
6. Second reading of the Bill entitled The Prison Amendment Ordinance, 1889.
7. Committee on the Bill for amending the Laws relating to the construction of Buildings in the Colony of Hongkong.

It appears that, owing to a remarkable display of masterly instinct on the part of the Colonial Office, the new Surveyor General will not reach this Colony for some time, until the month of June it is said. Meanwhile Mr. Cooper, the Sanitary Surveyor, will be raised to the dignity of Acting Surveyor General, Mr. Bowdler being shunted to the Praya Reclamation work. We do not know if Mr. Cooper will have precedence of Mr. Bowdler, but it seems strange that such a young official, brought out for a special work, should have so many duties entrusted to him and should step in before all the old officials of the D-partment.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has again got into trouble in Manila. Messrs Jurado & Co. got from some district judge what the Spanish papers call 'embargo' against the Bank, with a view of stopping the business. The Manila papers give no particulars, but news since received by telegram seem to show that Messrs Jurado obtained something of the nature of a writ of foreign attachment for \$300,000 against the Bank. Great indignation prevails among the English and foreign community on account of the unfair procedure adopted against the Bank, in granting a writ before the claim was tried by the Court. Messrs Jurado have had a long-standing quarrel with the Manila Agency of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and have generally got the worst of it before the Courts. The Bank has applied for the protection of the English Consul, who, we believe, called on the Captain of the Port and lodged a protest. Meantime the Bank has given security and is continuing its business. We may mention, while speaking of the Bank's difficulties in Manila, that Mr Townsend was honorably acquitted by the High Court of the absurd charge of fraud in connection with the issue of un stamped cheques; while the judge who unwarantly authorized his arrest was suspended.

THEATRE.—There was a very good attendance at the concert given last night by amateurs at the Lusitano Club, in aid of the R. C. Cathedral organ fund. The programme, consisting chiefly of choice selections from classical opera, might be considered a somewhat ambitious one for amateurs, but it proved to be by means outside the range of the performers' abilities. Still, interesting and admirable as it was, regarded as an exhibition of vocal gymnastics, something less trying to the performers would in all probability have been more enjoyable to the audience. The performances of the lady vocalists were especially creditable. Mademoiselle Humphreys and Guedes, and Miss Carvalho, Letria and D'Almada e Gastro were all very successful in their solo and deserved the cordial applause with which their efforts were greeted. Miss Edith Carvalho, who possesses a remarkably clear and flexible soprano voice, very even throughout an extensive range, was enthusiastically applauded for her careful and finished rendering of the two solo opposite her name; and her singing was certainly one of the special features of the concert. Miss Letria's voice was heard to best advantage in the aria from "Ernani." Miss Souza's piano solos met with very emphatic approbation. The Chopin nocturnes, being taken somewhat too hurriedly, owing perhaps to nervousness, lacked something of its touching effect, but in the Andalusian dance which followed Miss Souza played with brilliant execution and a thoroughly artistic conception of the spirit of the composition. Miss Souza gave further proof of her skill as an executant at a later stage of the programme in her performance of the fantasia on the familiar melody of "The Minstrel Boy." Mr Crow's rendering of "Death or Glory" hardly called forth the amount of approbation it deserved. But the conclusion due to share with Mr. O. Bachrach a warm tribute of praise. Mr. Bachrach's powerful and spirited voice in his solo (Don Carlo), and Mr. George's "Stella Confidente" was a fairly successful effort. Mrs. E. W. Maitland gave a delicate and tasteful rendering of "Only once more," although the song seemed commonplace among the crowd of high-class compositions. The rendering of the concerted pieces showed more spirit and vigour than refinement of style, and Mr. Cattaneo's too demonstrative manner of

boasting time was occasionally slightly suggestive of the "Salvation Army." These numbers, however, did not without a good deal of merit, and they were very well received. Messrs S. Gower and C. H. Lawton, it ought to be mentioned, gave very valuable assistance in these items. As an organ fund is usually the best predictor of concerts, we hope the community will be favoured with more frequent opportunity than have hitherto occurred for enjoying musical entertainments of such all-round excellence as that of last night.

The proposal to amalgamate Hyogo with Kobe has awakened local speculation in the neighbourhood and sales of real estate are very numerous. If the union is not effected there may be sorrow down Hyogo way.—*Japan Gazette*.

A REUTER'S telegram from Vancouver City says:—Sir George Baden-Powell, who has been travelling over the route for some time, has arrived at the conclusion, after careful examination, that the Canada railway route to China is to be relied upon throughout the winter months!

THERE is to be a revival of the agitation for decimal system of coinage. Last Session 12 members of Parliament signed a memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in favour of that system, and an association has now been formed to promote its adoption. Sir John Lubbock, Sir H. Rose, Mr. Samuel Montagu, and the Earl of Crawford are amongst its adherents.

THE solidarity of the world receives another illustration in the memorial from the Gouverneur of Shensi. He has been coining copper cash, but the native copper is of such poor quality that he is obliged to mix it with foreign metal produced in Shanghai. The price of one catty of copper has been high lately that he has been obliged to stop his coinage operations, and he at least, will hear with satisfaction of the collapse of the Copper Ring. So far, no wave caused by this earthquake in Paris reaches and reacts on a distant province in China.—*N.-C. Daily News*

A BRITISH telegram of Feb. 11 states that the Belgian Red Cross has replied to an inquiry by the German Government relative to certain Swiss subjects living at Singapore under German protection, that there exists no objection to the Swiss in question entering the corps of local volunteers of non-British nationality, for the maintenance of public order and security.

This foreign corps is excused from taking the English military oath, but is placed under the command of the respective chiefs of the English corps of volunteers and of the Singapore police.

THE erection of a statueque memorial commemorating the Declaration of the Constitution has, according to the *Japan Gazette*, been definitely decided upon. This rammer of the 11th is to be placed on a suitable site in the capital, and will be encircled by a fence.

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